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1. SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS--

AT INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS ON EGYPT'S REQUEST FOR MEETING ON SITUATION IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SOVIETS SUGGESTED MEETING NOV. 1 AND THEN PROCEEDING WITH DEBATE THROUGH THE WEEK. LIBYA REMARKED EGYPT'S REQUEST FOR OCT. 29 MEETING SHOULD BE HONORED. SC PRESIDENT AKHUND (PAKISTAN) NOTED EGYPT, JORDAN AND PLO REQUESTED TO SPEAK OCT. 29. SEVERAL OTHERS FAVORED NOV. 1 MEETING, GIVING PRIORITY TO WISHES OF SC MEMBERS OVER NON-MEMBERS. LIBYA WAS FLEXIBLE, AND IT WAS AGREED THE COUNCIL WILL MEET NOV. 1. (SC PRESIDENT FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE PANAMA.) (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 4823)

2. NON-USE OF FORCE (NUF)--

IN ADDITION TO SOVIETS, THERE ARE 15 COSPONSORS FOR THE SOVIET DRAFT NUF RESOLUTION, AND A NUMBER OF AFRICAN, ARAB AND OTHER STATES HAVE DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION. EC-9, CANADA, AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ISRAEL, AND PERHAPS PORTUGAL, INTEND TO CONFIDENTIAL

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ABSTAIN, AND USDEL HAS HEARD THAT A NUMBER OF AFRICANS PLAN TO ABSTAIN OR BE ABSENT. COLOMBIA, BRAZIL AND CHILE MAY ABSTAIN ALSO, WHILE CHINA AND ALBANIA WILL VOTE AGAINST IT. IT APPEARS THAT THE DRAFT WILL PASS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY BUT THAT THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF ABSTENTIONS. SOVIETS APPEAR DISAPPOINTED AT THEIR INABILITY TO CONVINCE EUROPEANS AND OURSELVES OF THE DESIRABILITY OF THEIR INITIATIVE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 4839)

3. DISARMAMENT ITEMS--

FROM IRANIANS US RECEIVED DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY IRAN AND EGYPT ON MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE (MENWFZ), WHICH LARGELY REITERATES LANGUAGE OF 1975 RESOLUTION, BUT ADDS SOME NEW ELEMENTS, INCLUDING STRESS ON NEED FOR "INNOVATIVE AND PRACTICAL MEASURES" TO GENERATE MOMENTUM TOWARD MEMWFZ, INVITING SYG TO "EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING PROGRESS" TOWARD A MENWFZ, AND RECOMMENDING THAT ALL STATES IN THE REGION "AGREE TO PLACE ALL THEIR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS". (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 4820)

BELGIANS EXPLAINED THAT RESOLUTION THEY ARE DRAFTING ON "REGIONAL ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL" REPRESENTS EFFORT TO FOLLOW UP ON THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER'S GA STATEMENT ON NEED TO ADDRESS PROBLEM OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT FRONTAL APPROACH LIKELY TO FAIL, AND CONSIDER THAT INDIRECT APPROACH OF CALLING FOR STUDY OF REGIONAL ASPECTS OF ARMS CONTROL, "INCLUDING CONTROL OF THE ARMS TRADE", HAS BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS. THEY SAID DUTCH AND JAPANESE ARE CONSIDERING A MORE DIRECT APPROACH AND THAT BELGIANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO WORK OUT DIFFERENCES AMONG THE THREE. THEY THOUGHT IT INADVISABLE TO BROACH SUBJECT OUTSIDE OF BARTON GROUP AT THIS STAGE, BUT WERE INTERESTED IN US VIEWS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 4826)

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4. TURKISH CYPRIOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY --

GA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE'S REPLY TO THE TURKISH LETTER CONTAINING TURKISH CYPRIOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY DEBATE ON CYPRUS NOTES THAT OAU AND AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ENJOY STATUS AS OBSERVERS AND THUS SITUATION OBTAINING IN APARTHEID DEBATE IS NOT APPLICABLE TO CYPRUS ITEM. THIS, AND FACT LETTER WAS CIRCULATED AS GA DOCUMENT BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED TO THE TURKISH MISSION, HAS INTENSIFIED TURKISH DISPLEASURE OVER AMERASINGHE'S EARLIER HANDLING OF CYPRUS ITEM IN GENERAL COMMITTEE, ACCORDING TO TURKISH MISOFF.
(CONFIDENTIAL - USUN 4830)

5. SWISS OBSERVER'S DESIRE FOR UN FACILITIES --

SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB BENNETT HE WAS IN SOMETHING OF A QUANDARY ON HOW TO HANDLE SWISS REQUEST FOR DESK, NAMEPLATE AND OTHER FACILITIES IN GA AKIN TO THOSE ENJOYED BY OTHER OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS PLO. IN ANSWER TO BENNETT'S

QUERY, SYG SAID HE COULD ACT WITHOUT GA DECISION BUT WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE CONFRONTED WITH REQUESTS FROM VIETNAM, THE KOREAS AND OTHERS. BENNETT REPORTED ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH SWISS OBSERVER IN WHICH HE HAD WARNED AGAINST SWISS INSISTENCE AND INDICATED END RESULT MIGHT BE NEED TO WITHDRAW SOME OF THE PRIVILEGES US NOW GLADLY EXTENDED TO THE SWISS. WALDHEIM, COMMENTING THE SWISS WERE TRYING TO HAVE ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT BECOMING MEMBER, SAID HE INFORMED THEM THE MATTER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION. (LEGAL COUNSEL SAID EARLIER THAT DECISION WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER CURRENT GA.)
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4818)

6. PANAMA CANAL ISSUE IN COMMITTEE 6 --

PANAMANIAN PERMREP ILLUECA MADE 40-MINUTE STATEMENT ON PANAMA CANAL DURING LEGAL COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF ILC REPORT, WHICH CONTAINS ONE CHAPTER ON NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES. AFTER THE MEETING VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN (MENDOZA, PHILIPPINES) COMMENTED TO DELOFF THAT ILLUECA HAD GONE WAY TOO FAR AND US
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EXERCISED RESTRAINT IN NOT INTERRUPTING HIM ON POINT OF ORDER OR REPLYING TO HIS SECOND INTERVENTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4837)

7. OMNIBUS ECONOMIC RESOLUTION --

IMPORT OF DRAFT OMNIBUS ECONOMIC RESOLUTION, WHICH USDEL UNDERSTANDS HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY G-77 INTERNAL CAUCUS, IS TO LAMENT LACK OF PROGRESS IN FULFILLING GOALS OF SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND IN IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS OF SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS, AND CALLS ON 32ND GA TO UNDERTAKE DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. QUICK READING INDICATES SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF OVERALL BALANCE AND SPECIFIC LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO THOSE FACED AT SUMMER ECOSOC SESSION.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4831)

8. WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION --

THE NUMBER OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION WHICH ARE CIRCULATING SEEMS TO INDICATE SOME DISARRAY AMONG VARIOUS GROUPS, AND MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE A BRIEF, SIMPLE PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4835)

9. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON --

USYG BUFFUM CONFIRMED THAT THE UN IS PREPARED AND EQUIPPED TO REACTIVATE/EXPAND COORDINATED RELIEF IN LEBANON AS

FINANCIAL RESOURCES PERMIT. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 4828)

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